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Dear Tater Tot Families,

It's hard to believe it is already October, I can already smell all things pumpkin. Over the last month, students, staff, and families have found a new normal with remote learning. Although learning remotely is not our first choice I have been impressed with the level of student engagement I've seen when visiting classrooms. Students are having more success this round of remote learning, not only because of our dedicated teachers, but also because of our committed parents and caregivers. To show our appreciation, our Librarian Jubilee Roth has created a special video for you and your student to enjoy. Click [here](#) to access the video.

Our fabulous PTO has partnered with Tees Me Boutique to bring you new Union Ridge spiritwear designs. PTO is taking orders through October 16th. Click [here](#) to order your spiritwear.



October is National Literacy Awareness month. To empower students in their literacy journey our PTO is organizing a virtual Read-A-Thon from October 5th -23rd. There will be opportunities for students to earn fantastic prizes and engage in a little friendly competition. I am especially excited for the books community members will read to our students throughout the month. PTO will be sending detailed information on Monday, or you can also click [here](#) to access the PTO website.

October 22-23 and November 19, 23, and 24 are three hour early release days for parent-teacher conferences. On these days your students will attend school remotely from 9:00-12:30. Teachers will be reaching out to families to schedule their conference. All conferences will be held through Zoom.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay well.

Sincerely,
Angie Gaub
Principal, Union Ridge

